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Some important things Georgia Southern faculty and staff should know this week, collected by University Communications and Marketing.

>>>Homecoming is this week

Homecoming activities start today and last all week at Georgia Southern, culminating with a parade and celebration Friday afternoon on Sweetheart Circle and the football game Saturday evening against Ball State in Paulson Stadium.

Please visit [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Homecoming](https://georgiasouthern.edu/Homecoming) for the most up-to-date schedule. Activities are planned for students and alumni, in Statesboro and in Savannah.

>>>Movie filming on Armstrong Campus in Savannah on Friday

Apple TV+ is filming on the Armstrong Campus as part of a television series based on the book *Manhunt*. The story captures how the murder of Abraham Lincoln sets off the greatest manhunt in American history with the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth.

Day and night scenes will be filmed on Friday 9/23, but you may see crews around campus throughout the week. Affected locations on Friday include:

- Lane Library quad – will serve as the "Exterior War Department" where the conspirators are on trial for Abraham Lincoln's assassination. The library main entrance will be closed during this time. The library will still be open during its regular hours, but only the side entrance will be available during the show production.
- Quad behind Burnett Hall (between Gamble & Hawes Hall) – will serve as Howard University, where Marry Simms went to college.
- Science Center parking lot – for work trucks, base camp, crew parking and catering.

>>> Biometric screenings and flu shots offered at HR Benefits and Wellness Fair

Biometric screenings and flu shots will be offered on campus during the annual Human Resources Benefits and Wellness Fair on Oct. 4 at the Armstrong Center on the Armstrong Campus in Savannah, and on Oct. 5 at the Nessmith-Lane Center on the Statesboro Campus. These appointments are available at no cost, but registration is required.

Completing a biometric screening and/or flu shot can also help participants earn rewards toward the 2023 wellness program year that begins in October.

Employees and spouses covered on any University System of Georgia healthcare plan can register for the biometric screenings.

Employees and spouses covered on an Anthem healthcare plan can register for the flu shots.

To sign up, follow these steps:

- Flu Shots: [Sign in](#) to the USG Well-being platform with Virgin Pulse > navigate to the Programs page > find Flu Shots > click Start Now.
- Biometric Screenings: [Sign in](#) to the USG Well-being platform with Virgin Pulse > navigate to the Programs page > find Biometric Screenings > click Start Now.

Flu shots are also currently being offered through the Health Services' pharmacy on the Statesboro Campus, no appointments required. Plans are underway to also offer the flu shots to employees on the Armstrong Campus.

>>>Liberty Campus now home to free COVID-19 PCR testing kiosk

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) has placed a COVID-19 testing kiosk at the Liberty Campus in Hinesville, allowing access to free COVID-19 testing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is scheduled to be live this afternoon.

This is the third kiosk on a Georgia Southern University campus. Earlier this month a kiosk was installed outside the Student Union on the Armstrong Campus in Savannah, and another outside the University Bookstore on the Statesboro Campus.

Pre-registration for testing at the kiosks is not required, but available at <https://register.testandgo.com/>. The specimens are picked up daily and sent to an accredited lab for PCR testing.

For more information about COVID-19 testing and vaccines available at Georgia Southern University, visit <https://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/covid-19/>.